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## Introduced by HON. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

## A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING REY "BOOM-BOOM" BAUTISTA, DONNIE "AHAS" NIETES AND JASON PAGARA FOR WINNING IN THE WBO NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS #HELD IN CEBU CITY WATERFRONT HOTEL AND CASINO ON 30 AUGUST 2008.

- Whereas, the Philippine Senate always paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing achievements in giving pride and honor to the country;
- Whereas, on 30 August 2008, Bautista, Nietes and Pagara competed at the Cebu City Waterfront Hotel and Casino to defend their super bantamweight, minimum weight, youth lightweight titles, respectively;
- Whereas, Mexican Eden "Anestesista" Marquez challenged Rey "Boom-boom" Bautista for the super bantamweight title;
- Whereas, Bohol-raised fighter won and effectively retained his title as the super bantamweight champion and improves his record to 26 wins, 1 loss with 18 knockouts;
- Whereas, world minimum weight champion Donnie "Ahas" Nietes faced Nicaraguan Eddy "Torito" Castro;
- Whereas, the Bacolod-raised fighter triumphed over his challenger and held on to his world minimum weight title, improving his record to 23-1-3 with 14 knock-outs;
- Whereas, the undercard match showcased WBO Youth lightweight champ Jason Pagara winning over Thailand's Kongdej Sithtrajtrakan;

Whereas, all the Filipino winners knocked down their challengers;

- Whereas, the Filipino boxers have done the nation proud and have shown the world the Filipinos' capacity to excel in the field of boxing.
- *Be it resolved,* as it is hereby resolved, to commend Rey "Boom-boom" Bautista, Donnie "Ahas" Nietes, and Jason Pagara for winning in the WBO Night of Champions held in Cebu City Waterfront Hotel and Casino on 30 August 2008.

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.